

# Cal OES

## Daily Weather Threat Briefing

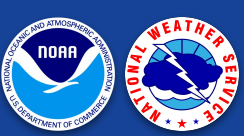
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Western Region

Friday, November 18



**Day 1 (Friday):** Locally gusty winds and elevated fire weather concerns will continue today across portions of the southern California mountains, before Santa Ana winds increase significantly early Saturday morning.



# Weather Risk Outlook

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	Fri, Nov 18	Sat, Nov 19	Sun, Nov 20	Mon, Nov 21	Tue, Nov 22	Wed, Nov 23	Thu, Nov 24
<b>Fire Weather</b> Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms	Southern	Southern	Southern				
<b>Thunderstorms</b> Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
<b>Cold</b>	Inland/Coastal (Frost)	Inland/Coastal (Frost)	All Regions	All Regions			
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Wind</b>	Inland/ Southern	Southern	Southern				
<b>Heavy Rain</b> Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
<b>Snow</b>							

Risk Levels

Little to None

Minor

Moderate

Major

Extreme



# Weather Key Points

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- Gusty north to northeast winds will be seen over much of the Sacramento Valley and western slopes/foothills of the northern Sierra Friday into Friday night, with gusts up to 40 mph in the valley and locally 50+ mph in the mountains
- North to northeast Santa Ana winds will increase quickly across southern California Friday night into much of Saturday as well, with gusts of 40 to locally 60+ mph expected. Combined with humidity levels falling into the 15-25% range, locally as low as 8%, elevated to critical fire weather conditions are expected, especially across portions of Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, western Riverside, and southwest San Bernardino Counties where a Fire Weather Watch is in effect Friday night and Saturday.
  - If new fire ignition occurs, fast growth is possible
  - Strong winds may also bring downed trees and powerlines, with power outages possible
- Cold temperatures will continue across much of the state through early week, with overnight low temperatures in the 30s across much of the Central Valley, also spreading into portions of inland southern California Sunday and Monday mornings
- Some light rain and mountain snow is possible across portions of far northern California Tuesday, though at this time no significant impacts are expected



# Daily Precipitation Forecast

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**No precipitation is expected through Sunday**

**Important Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.

**Precipitation (inches)**





# Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

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## **6-10 Day Outlook (November 23 - 27)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored for far northern California, with below normal precipitation favored for the southern half of the state

## **8-14 Day Outlook (November 25 - December 1)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored once again across the state

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored for much of the state, with near normal precipitation favored over far southern California



## Impact Level Definition

1. **Impactful weather is not expected.**
2. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
  - a. Localized impacts on commerce possible.
  - b. Includes events that occur frequently.
3. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
  - a. Impacts on commerce possible.
  - b. Includes events that occur a few times per year.
4. **Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.**
  - a. Significant impacts to commerce possible.
  - b. Includes events that occur infrequently.
5. **Actions required to save lives and/or property.**
  - a. Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
  - b. Includes exceptionally rare events.

